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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS

This is to certify that Blackduck Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named below. This certification is for the study area listed below.

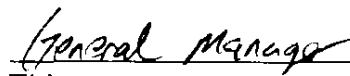
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Signed,



Robert M. Gannon

Printed Name of Authorized Representative



Title

Date: 5/20/03

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